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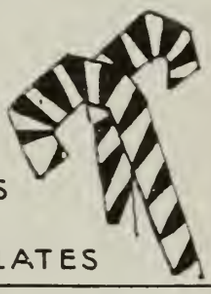

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PAGEANT PRESENTED AT GRANGE MEETING

Marion Hatton, master, presided at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange held last Thursday night at the Grange Hall. Escorted to the Master's station were Clarence Anderson, State Deputy; Charles Westgate, Sippican Pomona representative; Beatrice Longmere, master of East Bridgewater; Doris Bumpus, master of Dighton Rock and Henry Howard, master of Fairhaven. All spoke briefly at the close of the meeting.

Home and Community Service chairman, Etta Kellish, reported a food basket will be given to a worthy family. Birthday candles were lit for Rebecca Downing and Frank Macedo of Smith Mills. A Christmas card was received from George and Joan Randall of Oregon.

The Ways and Means committee reported a successful penny sale. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at Mrs. Hattons on Beacon Street on January 8th. The next card party will be on December 29th with Leonard Randall and William Suzan, Jr. in charge.

The Christmas program was a very impressive pageant of Silent Night and the Ten Commandments of Christmas.

Beulah King and Earle Wilson won the Lecturer's March prizes. Gifts were distributed by William Suzan, Jr. as Santa Claus. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. The hall was attractively decorated by Mrs. Myrtle Spagnoli.

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

All the blessed sentiments of Christmas dwell in these words of Tiny Tim. Good will is there, gratitude to God, the soulful sense of the brotherhood of man, that devine spark of unselfishness which glows supreme in the Yuletide, though it may be smothered with ashes in all the rest of the year.

"Every one" allows no exceptions. The rich, the poor, the kind, the cruel the good, the bad - all are included. All do not deserve the divine blessing equally, but all need it equally, and in their several ways may be touched and purified and lifted up, for the moment at least, to a realization of the spiritual meaning of life.

And if we are so unwise as to fail to see any cause for thankfulness, let us remember that it was the little lame youth, who had no material blessings at all, but a great and courageous soul who pointed the way to the Christmas blessing.

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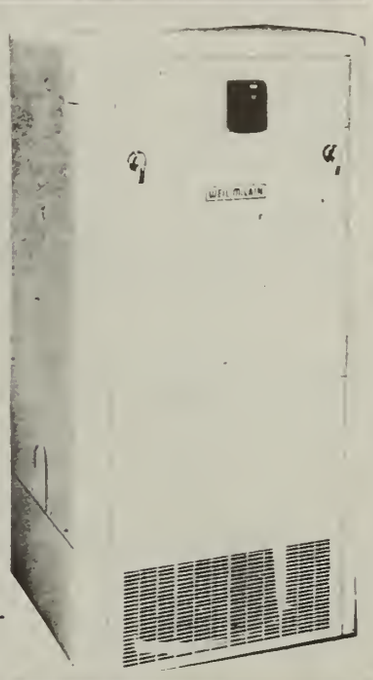

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Paul Sylvia of the United States Navy, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illionis, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, of River Road, Mattapoisett.

Nathan Heuberger is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Heuberger, of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, for the Christmas holidays from Annapolis.

FORMER ROCHESTER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received of the death of Clarence Tripp in Middleboro. Mr. Tripp was road commissioner and resident of Rochester for many years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Long of Middleboro and a brother, Harry, of West Tisbury, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were from the Egger Funeral Home in Middleboro on Thursday, December 18th, and internment was at the Sherman Cemetery, Rochester.

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KEEPING CHRISTMAS
by Henry Van Dyke

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity, which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas - - -

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness -- are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask your-

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A Christmas Party was held at the St. Anthony Youth Center last Thursday afternoon by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club with children of the members as guests. Nearly 100 children were delighted with the puppet show presented by Benjamin Blake of Boston. The show opened with a puppet ballerina dance, followed by "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse" and "The Magician and His Helper".

Mrs. Grace Engesser, president, welcomed the guests and led in carol singing. Ice cream and cookies were served to the children and each child received a candy cane. Hostess, Mrs. Robert Harrow, was assisted by Mrs. Richard B. Young, Mrs. Robert Crabbe, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Fred Duff, Mrs. Manuel Correia and Mrs. Engesser.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following is a list of new books purchased by the Rochester Library, as reported by Mrs. Kenneth Winslow, librarian. "Going - Going - Gone" by Bellamy Partridge, "Angelique" by Sergeanne Golon, "Marlborough's Duchess" by Louis Kronenberger, "The Pig in

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Also, "Accent on Murder" by Richard and Frances Lockridge, "A Man Had Tall Sons" by Martha Ostenso, "The Case of the Calendar Girl" by Erle Stanley Gardner, "Victorine" by Frances Parkinson Keyes, "The Serpent and the Staff" by Frank Yerby, "The Trouble With Lazy Ethel" by Ernest Gann, "The Rainbow and the Rose" by Nevil Shute, "Dr. Zhivago" by Boris Pasternak and "The Zimmerman Telegrams" by Barbara W. Tuchman.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Gibbs Farm Dairy and Hartley's Garage tied for first place at the end of the first round of the Rochester Bowling League. They will roll off Tuesday, December 23 at Bowl-Mor Alleys to determine the first half winner.

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Top five averages for the first half are: M. Renahan 113.5, B. Martin 112.2, B. Crapo 111.1, B. Jefferson 109.9 and A. Tripp 109.2.

Many countries have their popular legends claiming for them the honor of having given the Christmas tree to the world. One tale bestows the distinction on Martin Luther.

Traveling alone one Christmas Eve through snow covered country, the sky filled with thousands of glittering stars, the reformer was so impressed that, on arriving home, he tried to explain his feeling to his family.

Suddenly an idea suggested itself to him. Going into the garden, he cut down a little fir tree, dragged it into the nursery, put some candles on it, and lit them. A popular engraving represents Martin Luther sitting in the bosom of his family with a lighted Christmas tree.

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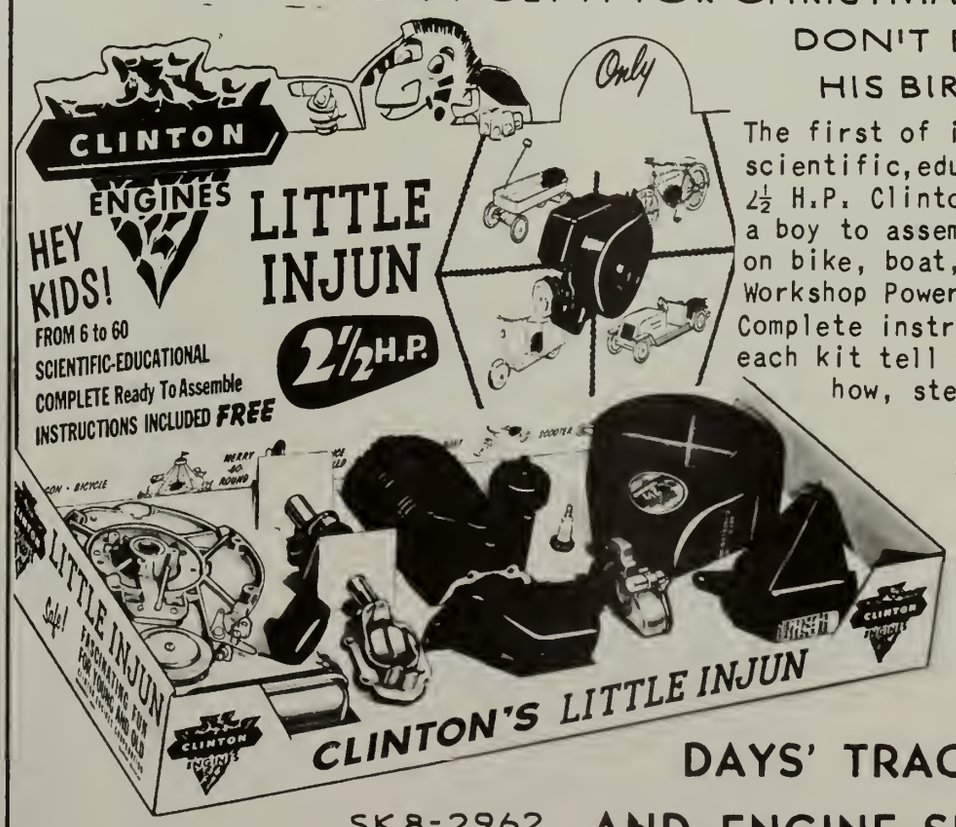

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self whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

VISITING SON FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. Preston E. Turner is spending Christmas and New Years at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner, and family of Church Street, Mattapoisett.

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FROM THE LOG OF THE WALESHIP CHARLESTON
BY DANIEL A. BALDWIN ON THE VOYAGE FROM
JUNE 28, 1844 TO MARCH 9, 1847

Dec. 15th. Tuesday begins with a strong breeze from S. The most of this day is quite pleasant. We get our old studdingsails on her again. They are as rotten as gossamer. We repair our old flying jib and prepare our flying jib boom for going out. This afternoon we got out our flying jib boom and set up the rigging. The wind veers East at the end of this day.

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The First Congregational Church of Rochester has been the scene of considerable painting, renovation and repairs during the last few months. Early in the year the Women's Guild and the Men's Brotherhood began a program of painting and modernizing of the parish house. Needed repairs were made to the woodwork and the kitchen. The dining room was painted by the men with the women providing the paint. Having accomplished this, the men were not satisfied, and decided to install an electric water pump in the kitchen. While this was in process the Guild proposed to buy a hot water heater. The Brotherhood did the installation and this led to the complete rearrangement of gas and electric stoves and a combination gas and wood cook stove. The large old woodbox, necessary when using the old wood burner, is no more, and the space it occupied is now used for the hot water tank and additional work space.

The Brotherhood then offered to insulate and shingle the lower part of the exterior of the Parish House. Evening work by the men and finally an all day work bee that included both men and women nailing on shingles and painting concluded the project. The day included a clambake enjoyed by all.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding accounts against the Town of Mattapoisett for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, MUST be presented at the Selectmen's Office not later than Thursday, January 8, 1959.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting will be closed January 2, 1959. All articles to be inserted must carry the signatures of at least ten registered voters.

By Order of The Board of Selectmen:
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December 23, 1958

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CHURCH RENOVATION Continued from Page 9

The above is only part of the story. The members of the church voted to have both church and parish house painted, as well as quite a lot of repairs to the woodwork and installation of new doors.

It would not be possible to name all who contributed work and ideas to the series of projects that has beautified and modernized both the church and parish house on the green in Rochester. However, it should be said that the church appointed a committee to oversee the work, comprised of Calvin Daggett, chairman; Hoyle Demoranville and William Watling. Later, Mrs. Katherine Hartley was elected to serve. The men were also active with hammer, brush and plumbers' tools.

Rochester residents are all proud of the improved looks and usefulness of the old church and parish house, the more so because they did so much of it themselves in the old fashioned way.

GUILD IN ROCHESTER MEETS

The Women's Guild of the Rochester First Congregational Church met Wednesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. William Warburton on Mattapoisett Road. Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley led the devotions and presided at the business meeting that followed. A quorum was present to hear the report of a successful Christmas sale and supper on December 4th. The Guild wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to make it so.

It was voted to carry out the annual program of remembering shut-ins and those in local nursing homes. Mrs. Hoyle Demoranville will take care of the arrangements again this year. It was also voted to donate the usual amount to the Cancer Fund and Plymouth County Health Association, as well as the pastor's gift.

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Dec. 16th. Wednesday begins with the wind moderate from E by N. The scene around us is quite pleasant. The wind veers to the northward the latter part of this day. We do various jobs about ship. My heart yearns for my loved ones where ever they sojourn. At 8 in the evening the wind blows strong from NE. We take in light sails. This day we saw a shoal of mackerel.

Dec. 17th. Thursday is moderate and pleasant with the wind N and NNE. We work on rigging this day.

Dec. 18th. Friday is damp and misty with the wind veering back and forth from NNE to NNW. We attempt to work on the fore rigging. At 1 P.M. the rain begins to fall in torrents. It pours down as if the windows of heaven were opened. At 10 at night the wind hauls round West. The rain subsides. We shake out reefs and set what few light sails we have left. There is a heavy sea ahead and the ship makes little progress.

Dec. 19th. Saturday begins with the wind moderate from West. Cloudy and damp. We unbend the foretopmast staysail, repair it and stow it away below. There is dark clouds lowering about the horizon. At noon the rain begins to pour down. This day continues squally and the wind unsettled, veering con-

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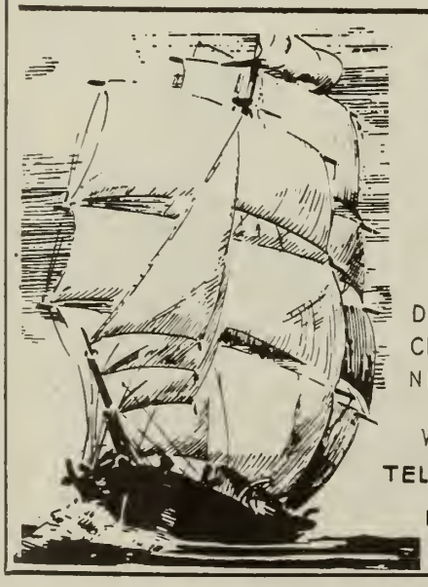

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Dec. 21st. Monday the wind continues strong from SSE. We work upon our rigging. The weather is not very pleasant.

Dec. 22nd, Tuesday. The night beginning this day is very pleasant. The wind is moderate from East. The night lamps shine brilliantly from their far off place in the blue vaults of heaven.

Had I the pinions of a Dove
I'd mount on high and soar afar,
I'd seek the distant realms above
And flit about from star to star.

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ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETING

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday, December 17th, for their annual Christmas party at the Grange Hall. Jethro Ashley, master of Acushnet Grange, spoke briefly. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Alice M. Nute.

Oscar Norton announced cranberry suppers for January 21, February 18 and March 18.

Father Green was given permission to use the Grange Hall for a special Mass on Christmas Day.

Guests were present from Acushnet, South Middleboro, Fairhaven and Smith Mills.

There will be a special meeting to induct Robert, Paul and Norman Ouellette into Grange membership. They will take the 1st and 2nd degrees by obligation, and the 3rd and 4th degrees will be worked by the regular officers on January 7th.

Jethro Ashley presented a Past Master's jewel to Thomas Gayoski, and Ann Bradford of South Middleboro pinned it on for him.

Pomona dues may be paid to Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor.

Mary DeMello and Doris Gurney contributed to the birthday bank. Lecturer's March prize was won by Edith Hedges.

A program, centered around "The True Message of Christmas", was presented under the

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Harold Vaughan, Jr. of Robinson Road, Rochester observed his birthday December 21st. His brother-in-law, Edwin Kucharski, of Pine Street, Rochester, observed his birthday on December 22nd.

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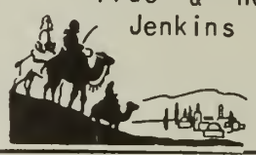


direction of Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor. Mrs. James Hartley and Mrs. Taylor gave readings, as a tableau was presented by Mary Vaughan, Edith Hedges, Blanche Ouellette, Elsie De Mello, Mae Norton and Lucille Ouellette as angels and Joseph Silveira, Oscar Norton and Thomas Gayoski as wise men.

Oscar Norton played Santa Claus and distributed gifts from a decorated Christmas tree. A manger scene was set up and poinsettias decorated the stage. A special attraction was a church made of sugar by Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor was commended for the time, thought and work which went into the decorations and the program.

Refreshments of homemade plum pudding with sauce and coffee were served by Mrs. William Watling and Mrs. Ward Benner.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE PRESENTED AT CHURCH

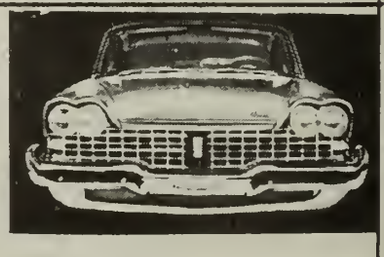
The annual White Gift Service was presented at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday at 5 P.M. The pageant, "The Nativity Church" was arranged by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and directed by Mrs. Denman Morgan, with Mrs. Charles M. Ripley organist.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Allen Sherman, reader; Carol Baxter, Andrea Boardman, Deborah Nash, Susan Wordell, Judith Young, Roxanne Stanley, angels; Robert Teachman, Peter Morris, Christopher Pierce, Gardner Knight, shepherds; Clifford Eldridge, David Smith, Stephen Cobb, wisemen; Paul Morris, Herod; Robert Sherman, page; Kendra Wiggin, Mary and William Gerry, Joseph.

The program:

Prelude

Andante Cantabile Tschalkowski



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